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REMARKS

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Information

GB - Converted Boxcar; B - Boxcar; F - Flatcar; RRym - Heavy-Duty Flatcar

troop trains
between 7 and 18 July 1954:

<u>Date in July</u>	<u>Composition of Troop Trains</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
7	8 CB, 4 B, 39 F	Sagard	Altengrabow
8	5 CB, 2 B, 10 F	Neubukow	Wittstock
	5 CB, 1 B, 8 F	"	Werneuchen
9	3 B, 11 F	Cottbus	Schoeneweide
	11 CB, 2 B, 47 F	Sagard	Altengrabow
9/10	13 CB, 5 B, 36 F	Altengrabow	Templin
	11 CB, 4 B, 33 F	"	"
10	4 B, 14 F	Altruppin	Dallgow
	4 B, 14 F	"	"
14	1 CB, 3 B, 11 F	Riesa	Dranse
	2 CB, 3 B, 11 F	"	"
18	3 CB, 1 B, 9 F	Altengrabow	Bernau
	4 CB, 1 B, 15 F	"	Fuerstenwalde
	2 CB, 1 B, 15 F	"	Doeberitz
	9 CB, 3 B, 39 F	"	Wustermark
	5 CB, 2 B, 38 F	"	Zehdenick

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2. Troop trains [] between 17 and 20 July include:

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<u>Date</u> <u>in July</u>	<u>Composition of</u> <u>Troop Trains</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
17	12 CB, 3 B, 33 F	Neubukow	Velten
	9 CB, 3 B, 30 F	Dallgow	Neubukow
	14 B, 39 F	Jueterbog	Peitz
	14 B, 29 F	"	"
	5 B, 15 F	Brandenburg	Altengrabow
18	8 B, 27 F	Frankfurt/Oder	Lieberose
	5 B, 11 F	Kuestrin	Genthin
	5 CB, 1 B, 17 F	Altengrabow	Zehdenick
	25 B, 30 F	Kuestrin	Welzow
	9 CB, 3 B, 39 F	Altengrabow	Dallgow
19	2 CB, 12 F	Haldensleben	Jueterbog
	30 B, 4 F	Frankfurt/Oder	Wuensdorf
	6 B, 20 F	Brandenburg	Altengrabow
	5CB, 1 B, 20 F	Altengrabow	Jueterbog- Altes Lager
20	2 CB, 11 F	Neustrelitz	Hillerslebe
	4 CB, 12 F	Fuerstenberg/Havel	Wuensdorf
	9 CB, 1 B, 48 F	Neuruppin	Forst Zinna
	10 CB, 2 B, 38 F, 10 RRym	"	" "
	12 CB, 2 B, 34 F	Dallgow	" "
	3 CB, 2 B, 10 F	Ruedersdorf	Altengrabow
	3 CB, 2 B, 20 F	Dallgow	Forst Zinna
	3 CB, 7 F	"	Wuensdorf
	2 CB, 6 F	"	"
	9 CB, 1 B, 28 F	Lieberose	Schoeneweide

1. [] Comment. The troop trains carried units of the IV Arty Corps, possibly of the 34th Arty Div, which returned from Ruegen Island after termination of firing practices at sea targets. Reports available indicate that the rail movement from Ruegen Island to Altengrabow on 7, 8 and 9 July 1954 included the troop trains []
2. [] Comment. The receiving stations indicate that the troop trains carried air force AAA units which returned to their airfields after termination of firing practices.

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3. Comment. The same troop trains were dispatched from Magdeburg to the Uerswald railroad district. Observations at the Oranienburg railroad station indicated that the trains carried artillery units of the Fourth Gds Mech Army.
4. Comment. The movement of tank units of the 12th Gds Tk Div from Altruppin to Doeberitz totaled three troop trains.
5. Comment. [redacted]
6. Comment. The troop trains probably carried artillery units of the Fourth Gds Mech Army. At least some of these units probably moved to the Altengrabow troop training grounds between 8 and 10 July 1954. Observations during this period included the entraining of medium AT artillery units at the Zehdenick railroad station on two troop trains; a troop train with an AT artillery unit at Loewenberg; a troop train with an artillery unit on the railroad line between Oranienburg and Kremmen; and another troop train with an artillery unit at the Oranienburg railroad station. [redacted]
7. Comment. On 9 July 1954, the troop train [redacted] which allegedly carried tanks, was dispatched from Fuerstenwalde to Altengrabow. On 18 July 1954, the same troops probably returned to their home station.
8. Comment. On 21 July 1954, a troop train from Kuestrin to Welzow was reported by the same source. An unidentified fighter regiment is listed at Welzow airfield which, prior to June 1953, was occupied by a bomber unit. In connection with the transfer of bombers from the USSR to the GDR, Welzow may also be reoccupied by a bomber unit. Similar units arrived at Werneuchen and Briesen airfields in May 1954. There are no indications, however, that the fighter regiment will be transferred.
9. Comment. The troop train probably carried elements of the 2d Light Arty Brig which moved from Doeberitz to Altengrabow on 10 July 1954.
10. Comment. The troop train probably carried AA artillery of the 7th Gds Tk Div to firing practices in the Jueterbog area. Similar movements were observed during the summer of 1953.
11. Comment. On 9 and 21 July 1954, undetermined units of the Third Gds Mech Army, probably belonging to the 199th Light Arty Brig, moved from Jueterbog to Altengrabow on several troop trains. The first contingents probably returned on 19 July 1954.
12. Comment. The troop train possibly carried a tank detail of the 9th Gds Tk Div to firing practices with live ammunition in the southern sector of Letzling Heath.
13. Comment. The troop trains probably carried components of the 12th Gds Tk Div to the Jueterbog area for firing practices with live ammunition. On 21 July 1954, two troop trains of the 9th Gds Tk Div from Neustrelitz and, on 20 July 1954, three troop trains of the 1st Mech Div from Doeberitz also went to the Jueterbog area.
14. Comment. Small contingents of the 2d Gds AAA Div are listed at Ruedersdorf. Some of these troops probably moved to the Altengrabow troop training grounds for combat firing practice.
15. Comment. On 12 July 1954, elements of the 24th Gds Mech Regt of the 7th Gds Mech Div from Karlshorst were dispatched to the Lieberose troop training grounds on the troop train [redacted]. These troops possibly returned on 20 July 1954.
16. Comment. The troop trains [redacted] were previously reported.

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